



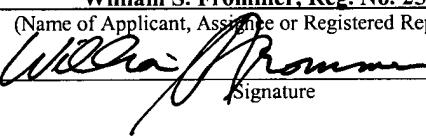
PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS, SERVER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. In light of the remarks to follow reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully solicited.

In the Office Action under reply, claims 1-12, all the claims in this application, were allegedly rejected under 35 USC 102(f). The Examiner contends,